

Friday, March 5, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 552–556, and S. Con. Res. 16. Page S2366

Education Flexibility Partnership Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 280, to provide for education flexibility partnerships, taking action on the following amendments: Pages S2353–65

Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 31, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S2353–65

Bingaman Amendment No. 35 (to Amendment No. 31), to provide for a national school dropout prevention program. Page S2353

Lott Amendment No. 37 (to Amendment No. 35), to authorize additional appropriations to carry out part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Page S2353

Gramm (for Allard) Amendment No. 40 (to Amendment No. 31), to prohibit implementation of “Know Your Customer” regulations by the Federal banking agencies. (By 0 yeas to 88 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 33), Senate failed to table the amendment.) Pages S2355–58

A second motion was entered to close further debate on Jeffords Amendment No. 31 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Page S2358

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, March 8, 1999. Page S2379

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kelly H. Carnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy.

John David Holum, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State. (New Position)

David B. Sandalow, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Bill Lann Lee, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Beth Nolan, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General. Page S2379

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—33). Page S2358

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:06 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, March 8, 1999. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2379.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on emerging threats to vital U.S. national security interest, after receiving testimony from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; Robert F. Ellsworth, former Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gen. Charles G. Boyd, USAF (ret.), Executive Director, National Security Study Group; and Andrew F. Krepinevich, Jr., Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington, D.C.